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SUBJECT: EHWA AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES DEMONSTRATE

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1. FOLLOWING PROMULGATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE PERTAINING TO KORYO UNIVERSITY ONLY, OVER 1,000 EWHA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STAGED ON-CAMPUS DEMONSTRATION APRIL 9 DEMANDING REPEAL OF YUSHIN CONSTITUTION. DEMONSTRATION CAME AFTER ESTIMATED 4,000 EHWA STUDENTS LEFT CHAPEL AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REPEAL OF YUSHIN AND "ALL OTHER EVIL LAWS", DISBANDING OF KCIA, AND INSTRUCTING ALL 8,000 WOMEN STUDENTS AT EHWA TO SHOW SOLIDARITY BY WEARING BLACK SKIRTS AND WHITE BLOUSES UNTIL ALL THEIR DEMANDS ARE MET.

2. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ALSO HELD AT CHUNGANG AND HANYANG UNIVERSITIES AND HANKUK INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN STUDIES. THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS AT CHUNGANG HELD ON-CAMPUS PROTEST, CALLING FOR REPEAL OF YUSHIN. STUDENTS CONFRONTED RIOT POLICE AT GATE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING TO DEBATE WHAT NEXT STEPS IT SHOULD TAKE. BETWEEN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS AT HANYANG UNIVERSITY ALSO CALLED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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FOR YUSHIN REPEAL. AT HANKUK INSTITUTE, 700 STUDENTS RALLIED AND WERE STILL CONFRONTING POLICE AT SCHOOL GATE BY MID-AFTERNOON. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED CLASSES SUSPENDED THERE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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